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Our Case No. 659-1756

K-C Ref. No. 16722

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Vitaly A. Topolkaraev et al.

Serial No. 09/840,755

Filing Date: April 23, 2001

For: ARTICLES COMPRISING  
BIODEGRADABLE FILMS HAVING  
ENHANCED DUCTILITY AND  
BREATHABILITY

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) Examiner: Peter Y. Choi

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated May 21, 2008, Applicant has filed this Amendment and Response. Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to withdraw the rejections to this application and to grant allowance of this Application in view of the following remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims**

Please amend claims 2-6, 8-11, 14, 17, 18, 20, 22, and 23. Please add new claim 29. This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application: